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## Local and General

Happenings Here, There and Everywhere, Past Present and Future

### Collholme Council

The Council of the M. D. of Collholme met on Saturday, Jan. 8th. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Harrington. That Sec'y be instructed to have the grain still on C. E. Berry's land, w 14-28-7, 4, seized and sold and the proceeds applied on his seed grain indebtedness to the municipality.

Hittle. That every effort be made through the Judge of the Supreme Court, or otherwise to have a stay in the foreclosure proceedings against Mr. Berry's land until after another crop has been harvested, but in the event of the land being sold Messrs. H. Kinch and L. Proudfoot, or either one of them shall be authorized to bid on behalf of the M. D. of Collholme up to sufficient to cover any balance owing for seed or feed grain indebtedness on this land, but such bid shall on no account exceed the sum of \$4,000.

Harrington. That land required for road diversion from E 1-26-9, w 4, having been surveyed and survey registered, payment now be made, price \$30 per acre, area required 2.89 acres.

Kinch. That payment of A. Adam's taxes made on Dec. 11, immediately after his land had been sold at the tax sale be accepted without charging the redemption fees prescribed by the Tax Recovery Act. Not carried. That a bill of sale of 125 bus. of wheat to be placed in an elevator at Chinook be taken from K. Bjork, also a bill of sale for 75 bus. of wheat and 100 bus. oats to be kept on his farm on 21-26-8, w 4, and that he be given relief.

The application of Fred Rutherford and A. C. Anderson for relief was tabled.

A. E. Mannen was granted relief.

Marr. That bill of sale be taken from E. N. Lovegren for all his wheat, and that out of the proceeds of it there be paid the note for \$500 owing by him to G. Thompson for a team of horses bought from him several years ago, the note and chattel mortgage held by Mr. Thompson for same to be assigned to the municipality.

Falconer. That threshing bill of \$180 owing by Mr. Lovegren to K. Haukom be also paid out of the proceeds of this wheat.

Hittle. That the annual rate-payers' meeting for the discussion of the affairs of the municipality and for the nomination of councillors shall be on Monday, Feb. 21, at 1 o'clock, in the Collholme School.

J. M. Davis was elected returning officer. The D. R. O.'s and polling places are as follows:

Div. 1, J. Rasmussen at J. Rasmussen's.  
Div. 2, A. Sibbald at J. Sibbald's.  
Div. 3, H. W. Cornwell at A. W. Goodman's.  
Div. 4, Thos. Western at O. C. William's.  
Div. 5, Horace Dunster at J. L. Massey's.  
Div. 6, C. S. Belden at C. S. Belden's.

The elections, if any, shall be on Monday, Feb. 28.

The report of Finance Committee was accepted, and a number of accounts passed for payment.

The Secretary was instructed to secure the claim of the municipality for arrears of taxes on A. Wenger's pre-emption, his claim on which was cancelled by the Department.

The Council adjourned to meet again in the Collholme School on Monday, Feb. 21, at 10 a.m.

### Local News

Two rinks from Chinook left on Sunday to take part in the Calgary Bonspiel held this week. Some of Chinook's best curlers are in the 'spiel, and we expect to see some prizes brought back to town. Here are the men: O. Hinds, W. Lee, I. W. Deman, J. R. Miller, Jas. Rennie, S. H. Smith, L. S. Dawson and R. Van Hook.

Mr. Matt Richardson was a visitor in Calgary this week.

The management of the picture show requests that the patrons refrain from smoking in the hall. There are several reasons why smoking is objectionable: It is annoying to ladies, it interferes with the clearness of the pictures, and is also contrary to the provincial theatre regulations.

Mr. M. J. Hewitt, J. P., was in Youngstown on Saturday trying a case.

I will set up my grinding outfit if there is sufficient grinding to warrant it. Let me know whether you intend having any grinding done.—Dr. Rosenkrans.

Messrs. H. C. Briggshaw and J. M. Montgomery motored to Consort last week.

Miss Eva Kidder left last week for her home south of Youngstown, where she will spend a short vacation.

Mr. Hugh Smith and family, who have been visiting friends in Edmonton, returned last Saturday.

The annual meeting and election of trustees for the Chinook Consolidated School was held on Saturday afternoon. Mr. McIntosh was re-elected trustee for Carpathia district, and Mr. R. W. Wright was elected trustee for Crocus district.

## New Years Price Reducing SALE

We need money and are giving you our profits

Wall Paper 50 and 60c, double roll	Now 35c
Gasoline Lamps Reg. 15.00	To clear 12.00
Brooms, Regular 1.65	1.25
Radiator Freeze Proof, reg. 2.50	1.25
Tin Pails, regular 1.00	.75
Lamps, (Queen Anne Burners) reg. 2.25	1.75
One Bushel Feed Baskets, reg. 1.50	1.00
N. P. T. Pots, reg. 3.75	3.00
One only Dowsell Washer, reg. 14.75	11.75
One Only 30 Gal. Feed Cooker, reg. 25.00	18.50
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# Enormous Natural Wealth of Canada is But Faintly Realized

Provincial Treasurer Brown of Manitoba intends to present a plan to the Manitoba Legislature for the financing of a new railroad into the new mining country of Northern Manitoba. Combined with this project is one for the creation of a smelter in the north. Large American financial interests have contracted to invest heavily in northern mining properties and to spend several millions in developing that section. It is known to be rich in gold, silver, copper, pulpwood and fisheries. The Saskatchewan Government has organized a department of natural resources, with the special purpose of investigating the possibilities of Northern Saskatchewan. The Saskatchewan Government is confident that the territory to the north of Prince Albert contains huge areas of arable land besides other natural wealth similar to Northern Manitoba.

The northern possibilities of Alberta are already better known than those of the other two provinces. The future of the Peace River country as a highly productive area is now assured. The transportation facilities it needs are also assured now that the Canadian Pacific is operating the Edmonton, Dunsmuir, and Peace River lines. There is no longer any question about the oil in the north. Some of the largest and best oil fields in Canada are only waiting for development upon railroad facilities that are bound to be provided within a few years.

When Stefansson, the Arctic explorer was asked in the east where the market could be found for the oil in the north, he replied that in ten years the oil produced in the Fort Norman country would be utilized by the population in that territory. Stefansson is an ardent booster for the north, but he boasts with the authority of exact knowledge.

Who shall say that his prophecy that the so-called barren lands of the far north will yet become one of the chief meat-producing areas of the Dominion will not be fulfilled? His faith and enthusiasm have warmed the ministers at Ottawa and the hard-headed business men of the Hudson's Bay Company to his belief. With ample financial backing he has already started out to demonstrate the commercial feasibility of his plan.

Canada is today one of the richest countries in the world in proportion to population. Its wealth up to this time has been almost wholly produced by a narrow strip of country along its southern border. Quebec and Ontario were at one time described as a "few miles of snow." The prairie country through which three transcontinental roads now run was once marked on the maps "the barren lands." These are the sections which have produced the bulk of Canada's wealth. The unknown north is now coming into its own. Its fisheries, grazing lands, mines, oil, timber and water powers will, within a few years, add enormously to the wealth and the population of the Dominion. — The Calgary Daily Herald.

## Gold Medal Awarded For Forest Exhibits

Forest Products of B.C. Recognized at Toronto Exhibition.

British Columbia's forest products exhibit has been awarded the gold medal and diploma for the second successive year by the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, according to information received by Hon. J. Pattullo, minister of lands.

## Women Growing Taller

Women are growing taller and heavier, according to Dr. R. Tait, McKenzie, director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania, and formerly of McGill University, Montreal. Dr. McKenzie attributes this increase in stature and weight to the increased interest in sports and outdoor life.

## Poland Makes Munitions

Poland's first munitions factory began operations near Warsaw recently. About 2,500 men and women are employed in the plant, which has been named "The Projectile."

Mozart, the famous musician, composed pieces at four and performed in public at five.

## Explains Bacon Situation

British Controller Says Arrangements Will Satisfy Canadian Producers.

Hon. Mr. McCurdy, the British Food Controller, when interviewed by the Canadian Associated Press, said the statements made by press despatches from Canada that Britain has postponed the decontrolling of Canadian bacon were incorrect, and based on a complete misunderstanding. Mr. McCurdy stated that he had made arrangements which he believed will entirely satisfy Canadian producers. The whole exportable surplus of Canadian bacon made from hogs killed to the end of December has been purchased by the Food Ministry, he added, and Canadian bacon made from hogs killed this year will be allowed to come forward on private account through the ordinary trade channels. There were no grounds for supposing that Canada had been "getting a raw deal from Britain," the Food Controller declared. The premium paid for Canadian bacon in 1920 compared with all other supplies purchased in America or Europe had been higher than was ever paid in a free market, whether reckoned in sterling or Canadian currency. The Food Ministry had always purchased the total Canadian output without limit of quantity, and had endeavored in every way to consider Canadian interests. Negotiations for the general decontrol of bacon supplies were proceeding satisfactorily, Mr. McCurdy added.

## A Mathematical Wonder

Blind Man Proves Himself a Genius In Feats of Calculation.

Extraordinary calculating feats of a man of twenty-six named Fleury, blind from birth, are described by Dr. L. Lotte, of the asylum at Arras. Despite his ability, Fleury is of inferior general mentality, if not insane.

"Fleury can give the square root of any number from 1 into six figures in six seconds," says the Lancet. "He gave the cube root of 34,012,224 in 11 seconds, and the cube root of 465,484,375 in 13 seconds."

"These seem mere trifles, however, compared with the following: He was asked how many grains of corn there would be in any one of 64 boxes, with one in the first, two in the second, four in the third, eight in the fourth, and so on in succession. He gave the answers for the 14th (8,192), for the 18th (131,072) and the 24th (8,388,608) instantaneously, and he gave the figures for the 48th box (140,737,488,355,328) in six seconds. On the request he gave the total in all the boxes he furnished the correct answer (18,446,073,709,551,615) in 45 seconds."

Being blind from birth, he has never seen figures, but has studied Braille and devised some method of his own. He has been offered the opportunity of further education.

## The Silver Lining

Foreteller of War Events Says Canada Has Passed Worst Period.

Louis Joffe, author and prophet, who wrote a book predicting the fall of Russia and who is said to have prophesied the date of the entrance of the United States into the world war, is in Toronto. In an interview, Mr. Joffe was asked how long he thought the unsettled condition would last. He made a favorable prediction for this country.

"In Canada they will not last much longer," he said. "In fact, you have passed through the worst, I base my prophecy on the soundness of the backbone of this country—the dwellers in small towns and villages." Mr. Joffe referred to Russia and said there would be such slaughter there as the world has never witnessed. Only after that could a stable government be introduced, he said.

## Prehistoric Cemetery

A prehistoric graveyard believed to be at least 2,000 years old, has been unearthed by German investigators under the direction of Professor Zalkewski. In one of the graves the excavators found six black urns and one red urn with white stripes filled with clay and ashes. Among the remains were some glittering substances which the investigators believe once had been adornments of prehistoric men and women.

## Using One-third of the Land

Only One-Third Food Producing Area is Under Cultivation.

Only one-third of the world's potential food producing area is under cultivation, and the crops raised on that third, thanks to agricultural science, increase yearly. The farms of North America raise less than half as much wheat to the acre as those of England, yet even to could raise enough wheat to meet the needs of Europe on the land that is now lying unused. Russia produces only ten bushels to the acre of grain, but when science has access to her untold millions of acres, and brings their capacity up to the standard of our own farms, then she alone will be able to supply the world's cereal needs, with the exception of maize and rice. Less than a third of the world's population gets what we should call three good meals a day, yet the working capabilities of the, from our standpoint, underfed continents of Asia and Africa will compare very well with either Europe or America. The average meat consumption of the world is thirty-nine pounds a head, yet both the Australian and the North American eat nearer one hundred and eighty pounds per head, and the Englishman is not far behind with about one hundred and twenty pounds.

## Daughters of Canada

Organization Has Been Incorporated At Ottawa.

The Daughters of Canada, with head office at Toronto, have been incorporated at Ottawa. The chief purpose of the organization, it is stated, is "to develop a spirit of true patriotism based on love and pride in country." The Daughters of Canada also propose to study the constitution and history and geography of Canada, to advance a knowledge of sound democratic principles, to stimulate a love for Canadian art, music and literature in schools and community centres, and "to welcome strangers within our gates, help them to understand our institutions, and encourage them to become citizens of Canada."

## Urges Economy

Sir Edmund Walker Sounds Warning to Curb Extravagant Spending Habits.

A call for sanity of action to meet the exceptional and not encouraging outlook of the coming year, was sounded by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, at the annual meeting of that institution recently. Sir Edmund, after a detailed review of trade and industrial conditions, summed up his address with the following:

"Among the light and shadows of the world there are at the moment too many shadows to warrant anything but anxious care. You have heard from the general manager, the results of the best year the bank has ever had, and thus far have not had much evidence of a decline in the spending habits of our people or the hard times may be ahead of us. We know, however, that here, as elsewhere, all prices, whether of commodities or of labor, must be reduced to a more reasonable basis and the effect of the world's lower price for farm products is already plain to all. When this readjustment has reached the retail shop and a new basis of values has been generally accepted, a genuine prosperity will arise throughout the world in which we shall have a large share. We shall merit and we shall secure that prosperity in proportion to our good sense in realizing, however, that our particular sin is extravagant expenditure and willingness to incur debt."

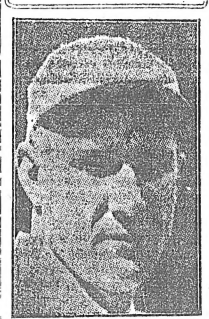
Sir Edmund pointed none in his address. He spoke out the immediate necessity of correcting trade and fixed certain existing taxation.

## The Importance of Home Training

Greater Number of Criminals in Post-War Wave of Crime Are Boys.

Moral education and training in the home, in the school and in the church must be more generally applied and stressed, if we are to do our full duty and achieve the results that our progress in civilization requires. It has been noticed everywhere that the greater number of criminals in this post-war wave of crime are boys or very young men, youthful amateurs in evil, whose callow minds have been easily influenced by the pernicious influences of the time. Many of these, it has been shown, have gone out of comfortable homes to the exercise of banditry. This is a feature of the phenomenon that is most impressive in its call for the application of constructive influence of good in the bringing up of boys.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## To Lead the Leafs



Larry Doyle, the famous hockey player, who will direct the fortunes of the Toronto team next year.

## To Register Trade

Retail Shops of Alberta to be Municipally Controlled.

Retail shops all over Alberta are likely to be taken from under the protection of the Factory Act and put under the control of the municipal and civic bodies. This grew out of a request, submitted to the government by a delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association, to the effect that a shops act be passed for the special regulation of retail trade in cities, towns and villages.

The fixing of opening and closing hours and weekly half-holidays was one of the chief reasons why a shops act was desired, it was said by the delegation.

## Coming To Canada

Replica of Speaker's Chair in British House to be Presented to Canada.

The replica of the speaker's chair in the British House of Commons which is to be presented to the Canadian House of Commons by the United Kingdom Branch of the British Empire Parliamentary Association is now completed and on exhibition in London. It is expected to arrive in Canada early in the coming session and the speaker of the British house has promised to come to Canada and make the presentation if his duties will permit of it.

The new chair is a magnificent piece of work, 13 feet 6 inches in height. It is elevated on two platforms, each embellished with deeply sunk quatrefoil tracery. Old oak beams from the roof of Westminster Hall provided the wood for the projecting canopy, in the centre of which are the royal arms, carved in bold relief. On the main panel behind and above the seat is the royal mace and sceptre in a design of conventional oak foliage. The replica has been constructed with the greatest care, each intricate moulding and even the jointing having been exactly followed, the sculptors having obtained plaster casts, photographs and other details of the original before starting the work.

## A Plowing Year

Suggestion Made by Vice-President of the British National Farmers' Union.

An admirable suggestion has been made by one of the vice-presidents of the British National Farmers' Union in that this year should be made a plowing year. During the war an admirable work was done by farmers throughout the country by the conversion of old pastures into corn-growing lands, but many of them are now laying this land down again to grass, with a consequent decrease in the corn crop in Britain.

The suggestion is that the King should turn a furrow on his own farm at Sandringham, and that the impetus thus given would prove the beginning of a great plowing year. The King has, of course, helped to plow a field before today, and if he could be persuaded to put his hand to the plow again it would set the farmer a Royal example which he would be anxious to follow.

## New Cars For Fish Trade

Fifty new refrigerators cars are being built for the Prince Rupert fish trade by the Canadian National Railways. The fish new cars should provide sufficient car tonnage for the trade under normal conditions and a surplus to take care of any increased output that may occur.

## Australia Bars Esmond

Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmond, former member of parliament for North Westford, Ireland, has been refused permission to land at Sydney. It is alleged that he is a Sinn Féin emissary.

# Viscount Grey Believes Another War Would Destroy Civilization

## British Columbia Ship Production

Steel Tonnage of 1920 Considerably Larger Than That of 1919.

Deadweight tonnage produced by the steel shipyards of British Columbia during 1920 was considerably larger than in 1919, according to the total figures just compiled, showing the 1920 tonnage to have been 83,000 while in 1919 it was 70,200.

The heaviest additional producer was the J. Coughlin & Son shipyard in Vancouver, which built to its own account as well as for the Dominion Government. Altogether, five freighters were built for the Canadian Government Mercantile Marine, Ltd., five cargo-carriers for Coughlin operation and a coasting vessel for the Union Steamship Company. The Harbor Marine Company, Victoria, built two steel 8,000-ton vessels, and Wallace Shipyard, North Vancouver, completed one during the year.

## Phantom Herd Found

Only Wild Buffalo Left in Found in Mackenzie River District.

The phantom herd of the north has been found. For years a tradition of a great herd of buffalo somewhere in the Mackenzie River basin has lingered among the fur posts. Indians told of sighting it blackening the wild pastures of remote valleys. No white men had seen it. But trappers had chanced upon its trampled trails and ten years ago two mighty bulls straggled far from their fellows and were killed. An engineer who has returned from five months of explorations in the Mackenzie country, reports, he says, from Indians, that another herd equally as large exists further north. Canada has the largest wild herd in the world in the National Park at Watkinsburg. It numbers 4,335. With the exception of ninety animals that still live in untamed freedom in the northern fastnesses of Yellowstone Park the Mackenzie River herds are the only wild buffalo left on the continent.

## Development in Aircraft

A Screw Propelled Flying Machine Now a Possibility.

It is by no means certain that the successful air craft of the future will be the familiar aeroplane or even the dirigible balloon. Some aeronautical experts believe that the commercial air craft of the future will be some form of helicopter. Within a few days a noted inventor, Peter Cooper Hewitt, has succeeded in building a helicopter which has actually risen from the ground and carried a man along with it and down for a distance of one hundred yards. Small models of this form have been made in the past both in America and Europe, but this is believed to be the first which has actually carried a passenger. The first railroad locomotives and steamboats, it will be recalled, were built on very different principles from the models which finally were adopted, and it is within the range of possibilities that the same will prove true of the flying craft. A wonderful opportunity for invention is thus opened to our ingenuity.—Boy's Life.

## Wins With Ruby Wheat

Wheat Championship at Saskatchewan Seed Fair is Awarded.

The wheat championship at the provincial seed fair at the University of Saskatchewan has been awarded to George S. Canfield, of Wild Rose, with Ruby wheat. He had forty-two competitors. Bert Smith, of North Side, Prince Albert, wins the T. Eaton Cup, awarded for the first time this year for the championship in seed oats. The winning variety was Banner.

J. J. Coffey, of Dalesboro, with exhibits of Preston wheat, Russian flax and Brome grass seed, wins the soldier settler prize of five bushels of certified seed wheat, offered by Seager Wheeler, of Rosthern.

Known best birds in Bolivia are estimated to contain fuel which, if dried, would have the heating value of 15,000,000 tons of coal.

Barber—Do you want a hair cut? Patient—No, I want them all cut. Barber—Any particular way, sir? Patient—Yes, off.

The best type of man for long life is rather short and below the normal weight.

Viscount Grey, receiving the freedom of the city of Glasgow recently, told his audience he preferred the alleged Utopianism of the League of Nations to the certainty of destruction that another war would bring.

Referring to the events of August, 1914, Lord Grey said that one of the things that contributed to the unavailability of the country was that the Cabinet was able to come before the Parliament and any it had made no secret engagement behind the backs of the people.

"It is essential," he continued, "that there should not be another war, and to avoid that we must see that there does not grow up again in Europe the state of things that existed before 1914—a state of alliance and counter-alliance and competition in armaments."

He agreed that there should be no secret treaties. He had made some, but that was in time of war, when they were inevitable, like other objectionable things. If war came again secret treaties would become untenable. He said this country should maintain closest possible relations with their late allies, especially France and Italy.

"I will say nothing about the United States for the moment," he said, "because they are waiting for the declaration of policy from their newly elected President. Until that policy is declared I think any attempt to anticipate what line the United States may take, and still more, any attempt to influence that line, would be perfectly futile and probably mischievous."

What was absolutely necessary was to keep some council of the nations together, keep them in touch and watch for any tendency to competition in armaments. When any one nation has begun to force the pace in the competition of armaments, let the council of the nations prevent that competition growing up once more. To be able to do that there must be in touch and together, because it is in the beginning of these things that effective action can be taken.

"Some people say that in a League of Nations there will not be any certainty," he added, "but I am convinced that if you have another war twenty years hence, it will be in a sense like this war, but it will be infinitely worse, and there will be a certainty that it will destroy the civilization of Europe. If you tell me the League of Nations is Utopian, the answer I give is that I prefer the chance of Utopia to the certainty of destruction."

The Daily Chronicle says Lord Grey's speech sounded a national and not a party note, and every argument in it might have come from a member of the Government, since what he said is the present policy of the Government and well known as such abroad.

## Ancient Armor

How Metal Garments Were Made for the Knights of Old.

Ancient armor cost money. A complete iron suit of exclusive design might "stick" the purchaser for as much as \$1,000, which was a great sum in those days. Baronial gentlemen, however, had their own professional armorers to turn out such metal garments. The common soldier tried to battle with nothing better to protect them than leather jerkins and steel caps. Recently samples were taken from a dozen of ancient pieces and put through a chemical and microscopic examination by experts in order to find out something about how the stuff was made. It was found that all the pieces thus tested were made from very pure wrought iron, converted into steel by the old "cementation" process. The original iron was produced much like our modern wrought iron. It was carbonized, hammered into sheets and the sheets welded together. The whole was then hammered into shape while heated and plunged into water thus producing the final hardening.

## Mildest Winter in 50 Years

Old-timers in Winnipeg claim this to be the mildest winter seen in Manitoba for fifty years. They prophesy that the temperature will not go lower than 18 below zero before spring. Two of the barns at Assiniboia Park Zoo have not gone to sleep. They are said to be drowsy but still walk about their cages.







## Fur Coats at COST

The weather has been mild. We have too many Fur Coats. These coats have to be sacrificed as we have to have the money to purchase Spring Good. LOOK!

Men's Black Australian Beaver Fur Coats, one size 44, two size 46, priced at \$65.00. Reduced to \$49.50

Men's Black Dog, one size 44 and one at 46. Priced at \$55. Reduced to \$40.75

Men's Natural Brown Australian Beaver, one size 42, and one 46, priced at \$65.00. Reduced to \$49.50

Men's Goat Coat, size 44, reduced from \$50.00 to \$39.75

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## Miller's Rink Capture 2nd and 3rd Prize at Rosetown

The local rink, skipped by J. R. Miller, took quite an interesting part in the Rosetown 'Spice' last week when they carried off a second and third prize. The Meyers Cup event, in which they won second prize, was, according to reports, the most exciting and interesting of the whole program of events. Mr. Miller's rink was in the finals of this event, and went out to Woolhouse, of Saskatoon, by a score of 9-6, but this contest was not finished on account of the Chinook curlers having to leave for home, otherwise they stood a good chance to win the cup.

The other event in which the local curlers figured in was the Gilbert Tankard competition and after some hard fought battles, managed to get into third place. The following is a personnel of the rink: R. Vanhook, M. L. Chapman, Geo. Harper and J. K. Miller-skip.

### Langford News

The following is a report of the Pie Social and dance held in the Acadia hall by the Langford U. F. A. on January 7, in aid of the Red Cross.

Supper and dance	89.25
Stand	45.25
Expenses	
Supplies	38.95
Music	10.00
Net Proceeds	85.55

At a meeting of the Langford Local U.F.A. held Jan. 8, a motion was made to petition the C.N.R. to build the Acadia Valley line at a more equal distance between the Goose Lake line of the C.N.R. and the Empress-Bassano Branch of the C.P.R., and that the Secretary write other Locals requesting them to send in a similar petition.

Action was also taken regarding the forming of a municipality

Mr. E. Chickering will attend the U.F.A. Convention as a delegate from Langford Local.

Snow banks and wire fences interfered with some people when coming to the U.F.A. pie supper and dance the other night but they got there just the same.

## GOLDEN CENTER COUNCIL.

The 11th meeting of the Council of the M. D. of Golden Centre was held on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Members present: Councillors McIntyre, Davidson, Fulton and Anderson.

Neither Reeve or Deputy Reeve being present, Coun. McIntyre was elected as acting Reeve, who called Council to order and business transacted as follows:

Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence read and disposed of.

Financial Statement was read and accepted.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

L. C. Michaels was appointed Returning Officer.

The following Booths were located and Deputy Returning Officers appointed.

Ward 2, Booth at 22 24-5, A. Miller, D.R.O.

Ward 4, Booth at 4-31-6, W. H. Blair, D.R.O.

Ward 6, Booth at McConnell School House, J. K. Spooner, D. R.O.

Nomination and Annual meeting to be held on Monday, Feb. 21, at Wildflower Schoolhouse.

The Secretary was instructed to apply to the Union Bank of Canada for a line of credit for General, School, Hall Insurance, and Seed Grain accounts.

Council adjourned to meet on Monday, Feb. 21, at Wildflower School.

## Chinook Defends Beaver Cup

### Local Rinks Win By Three Points

Visiting rinks from Youngstown skipped by Messrs. Orton and Campbell failed to secure the Beaver Cup from the local curlers last Friday evening. The Campbell rink was drawn to play against the Rennie rink. Early in the game Rennie made a fine show scoring a four and five end. Towards the last few ends Campbell came up strong, but had to retire vanquished by 10 to 13 in favor of Rennie. Orton, who was opposed to Campbell (Chinook) played a more even game, both rinks been well matched, so much so, that the game finished up with a tie of 9-9.

## Local Items

From the latest reports of the local curlers attending the Calgary Bouspiel Rennie's rink is doing fine having won four games. We expect to see the boys bring back some of the 'jewellery.'

Mrs. Bert Currie returned last week from Vancouver where she has been spending several months.

Don't forget the picture show this Friday. There will be a show at 4 p.m. and 8 p.m. The drama, "Male and Female" is a super-special production and is one of the very best pictures obtainable. Admission 35c. and 65c.

Mrs. Geo. Riel spent a few days in Oyen last week.

Chinook Branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on February 2.

Miss May Ketchen, of Winnipeg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McAlister.

The moving picture entitled "The Fighting Chance" will be shown in the Acadia Hall on Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Dance after the show.

A movement has been set on by the Provincial and Dominion governments for re-claiming, for ranching purposes, land in Southern Alberta which drought experience had shown was unsuitable for farming. Settlers are to be removed to other parts of the province where lands are available for exchange and where the business of grain growing and general mixed farming is more certain of profitable returns.

Approximately 1,500 delegates from all parts of the province are attending the U. F. A. Convention held in Edmonton this week. Among those from this district attending the convention are: J. G. Robertson, G. Ray Robinson and S. W. Warren, of Big Spring. From the Chinook Local: W. K. McLaughlin, E. E. Noby, Neil McLean, J. R. McLean, L. Proudfoot and T. O. Stevenson.

Do it now! Subscribe for the Chinook Advance.

Miss Dorothy Stata was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Young over the week-end.

Get your 1921 Auto License Plates from M. J. Hewitt.

Mrs. J. R. Miller is a visitor in Calgary this week.

In regard to our school, parents have duties to perform, which they can ill afford to neglect. They should show their children that they have an interest in the school. They should examine carefully the reports sent by the teacher, should see that their children attend school regularly. They should encourage their children to do all their school duties faithfully and well; should make a friendly visit to the school and talk freely with the teacher and principal in regard to same.

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" No. 3	1.53
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Barley	62
Flax	1.05
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Live Hogs (Calgary)	00.00
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## TENDERS FOR SECRETARY

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on or before January 30.  
Duties to commence at once.  
State salary required.  
The lowest or any tender not  
necessarily accepted.  
Chinook Agricultural Society,  
R. R. Dunn,  
Acting Secy.